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Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



April 2, 2007

Great Weather for Planting

Cool weather and dry conditions allowed **6.5 days** suitable for field work. Field **corn** and vegetable crops will begin to be planted in the next few weeks. **Apples** are starting to bloom. Small grains are in good condition.

Pastures are in generally good condition with 7 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 69 percent good and 3 percent excellent. **Hay supplies** are 14percent very short, 40 percent short 44 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
<i>Percent</i>				
<u>Vegetables Planted</u>				
Green Peas	20	-	30	18
Potatoes	23	-	34	16
<u>Fruits Bloomed</u>				
Apples	7	-	14	4

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
Very Short	2	-	-	2	-	-
Short	11	-	-	17	-	-
Adequate	85	-	-	78	-	-
Surplus	2	-	-	3	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 2007

	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.00	8.77	-0.88	82	32	55	7
Easton	0.00	8.41	-0.09	81	30	53	10
Frederick	0.15	9.22	-1.13	74	29	52	11
Frostburg	0.01	4.74	-3.52	82	32	54	8
Hagerstown	0.04	9.07	-1.86	86	29	54	5
Mechanicsville	0.02	7.37	-2.24	85	32	55	6
Patuxent River	0.00	8.18	-3.65	86	35	53	4
Ocean City	0.02	10.25	-1.13	83	24	53	5
Salisbury	0.00	8.86	0.36	83	27	52	9
Sharpsburg	0.00	9.24	-0.79	89	34	56	7
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	7.93	-0.76	83	39	57	7
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	7.19	-3.04	82	32	53	5
Georgetown	0.00	9.13	-1.80	83	32	53	7
Wilmington	0.00	9.99	0.51	83	33	54	8

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.